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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8655

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY LIMA

AMEMBASSY QUITO

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FOR S/NM - AMBASSADOR VANCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJ: WHITE PAPER ON DRUG ABUSE

REF: STATE 253482, STATE 016752, LIMA 9510

1. EMBASSY IS SYMPATHETIC WITH DESIRE EXPRESSED IN LIMA
REFTEL TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON PERU TO COMPLY WITH ITS OB-
LIGATIONS UNDER THE SINGLE CONVENTION VIS-AVIS ITS COCA CROP
AND COCAINE PROBLEM GENERALLY. FURTHER, WE HAVE EVERY REASON
TO BELIEVE FROM OUR DAILY CONTACTS WITH CANADIAN OFFICIALS
RESPONSIBLE FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT THAT CANADA WOULD SHARE OUR
OBJECTIVES BECAUSE COCAINE IS A RAPIDLY INCREASING PROBLEM
IN CANADA.

2. BEFORE APPROACHING EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WITH PROPOSITION THAT
CANADA JOIN IN OR SEPARATELY MAKE DEMARCHE TO PERU, WE WOULD
LIKE TO RAISE FOR CONSIDERATION AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH.
KEY CANADIAN ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WITH WHOM WE HAVE INFORMALLY
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DISCUSSED THE SITUATION HAVE SUGGESTED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF

THE PRESSURE APPLIED MIGHT BE INCREASED IN PROPORTION TO THE PUBLICNESS OF THE FORUM IN WHICH THE PRESSURE IS APPLIED. CONVERSELY, THEY EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS THAT PRESSURE APPLIED IN PRIVATE DEMARCHE COULD POSSIBLY JEOPARDIZE EXISTING ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION RATHER THAN IMPROVE IT.

3. WITH THESE THOUGHTS IN MIND, WE WONDER IF A MORE EFFECTIVE APPROACH MIGHT NOT BE THROUGH AN AIRING OF THE TOTAL COCAINE PROBLEM IN AN APPROPRIATE UN OR INTERPOL MEETING. IF PROPERLY ORCHESTRATED, SUCH A FORUM MIGHT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO:

- A. INCLUDE PERU AS A COOPERATIVE PARTY IN A GENERAL DISCUSSION;
- B. EXPOSE PUBLICLY PERU'S LEADING ROLE AS A SUPPLIER COUNTRY; AND
- C. RESULT IN A COORDINATED, MULTILATERAL APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM.

4. EMBASSY WILL AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE ACTING ON STATE REFTEL.
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